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Deputies Named in Emmitsburg Officer Involved Shooting *Follow-Up Incident Information Included*

FREDERICK, Md. (Oct. 21, 2020) - The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is releasing the names of the three FCSO deputies involved in the officer involved shootings that occurred in the Emmitsburg, Maryland, area on Monday, Oct. 19, at approximately 2:45 p.m.

These deputies are Deputy 1st Class Jason Ahalt employed with the FCSO for more than three years, Deputy 1st Class Jacob Jersild employed with FCSO for nearly three years, and Deputy 1st Class Kevin Lynch employed with the FCSO for more than 12 years. These FCSO deputies remain on routine administrative leave.

The Pennsylvania State Police will not be releasing the name of their trooper involved in these shootings. Contact the Pennsylvania State Police Troop H public information officer at 717-877-2291 for more information.

Regarding the recent searches of the four crime scene areas, FCSO deputies successfully recovered one weapon at the crash scene located in the median between Route 15 South and North by the exit for Route 140. To date, the deputies did not find any other weapons at the scenes of where they apprehended David Leatherman or where Bryan Selmer made contact with the FCSO deputies.

This is an ongoing investigation and at this time, the FCSO is asking for anyone who witnessed or who may have video footage of this event to contact, FCSO Detective Bryce McGuire at 301-600-3934 or our anonymous tip line at 301-600-4131.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is a full-service law enforcement agency; an arm of the court, and a keeper of offenders. In this regard, it exists to serve the more than 250,000 citizens of Frederick County with respect, fairness, and compassion. FCSO is committed to the prevention of crime; the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees; and safekeeping of prisoners. The men, women, and officers of this office nurture public trust by holding themselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. The FCSO is located at 110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD, 21701. Visit www.frederickcosherriff.com for more information.

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